

July 28, 2004

Ref: 1555-22872

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application
FL Sand, Reservoir E
MAURICE FIELD
Lafayette and Vermilion Parishes, Louisiana
Applicant: Karbuhn Oil Company

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Karbuhn Oil Company** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the FL Sand, Reservoir E, in the Maurice Field, Lafayette and Vermilion Parishes, Louisiana:

1. To dissolve the existing drilling and production unit created as the FL Sand, Reservoir A, established by Office of Conservation Order No. 366-X, effective July 10, 1990 and to simultaneously create a revised single drilling and production unit of approximately 540 acres for the FL Sand, Reservoir E, Maurice Field, Lafayette and Vermilion Parishes, Louisiana, designated as the FL RE SUA, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said sand units;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To designate a unit operator and unit well for the unit created herein;
5. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

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The FL Sand in the Maurice Field was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 366-X, effective

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana on July 28, 2004. Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a list of the names and addresses of the parties who were in attendance at that conference.

The conference was opened by Mr. B. J. Duplantis. Mr. Bill Dale of W. H. Robbins & Associates presented the plan of applicant. Questions were asked and answered. Mr. Bill Clay, individually and on behalf of his family and Mr. David Sturlese on behalf of the Broussards and Davidsons presented counterplans that would leave the current unit as is. It is anticipated that there will be opposition at the public hearing on this matter.

Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Bill Dale, of W. H. Robbins & Associates, 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, Lafayette, La 70505 (337) 232-5004.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



B. J. Duplantis

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Attachments
cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and
Interested Parties and parties on attendance lists

